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Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 30, 2008, the above identified application is amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.